MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1931.

A total of 140 attacks with 73 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 71 attacks with 37 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore and Mysore Cities returned 1 attack with 1 death and 3 attacks with 1 death respectively, while Kolar Gold Field continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 94 attacks with 49 deaths and 130 attacks with 99 deaths respectively.

Fifty-one attacks with 29 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Hoskote, Magadi, T.-Narsipur, Malavalli, Honnali and Chitaldrug Taluks, three villages in Harihar Sub-Taluk, and five villages in Davangere Taluk, Ajjampur Town including the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported cases.

One attack with one death from small-pox was reported from Bangalore City.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 84, representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·84 per mille of population against the average ratio of 44·30 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 1 under small-pox, 1 under cholera, 4 under malaria, 1 under phthisis, 4 under broncho-pneumonia, 12 under pneumonia, 4 under typhoid, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 46 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·33 per mille of population against the average ratio of 42·35 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—broncho-pneumonia 6, pneumonia 7, other fevers 4, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 47.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 51 representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·33 per mille of population against the average ratio of 56·52 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 1, cholera 2, malaria 4, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 3, typhoid 2, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 30.

There were 43 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 25·50 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·46 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 1 under malaria, 3 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 1 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 34 under all other causes.

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